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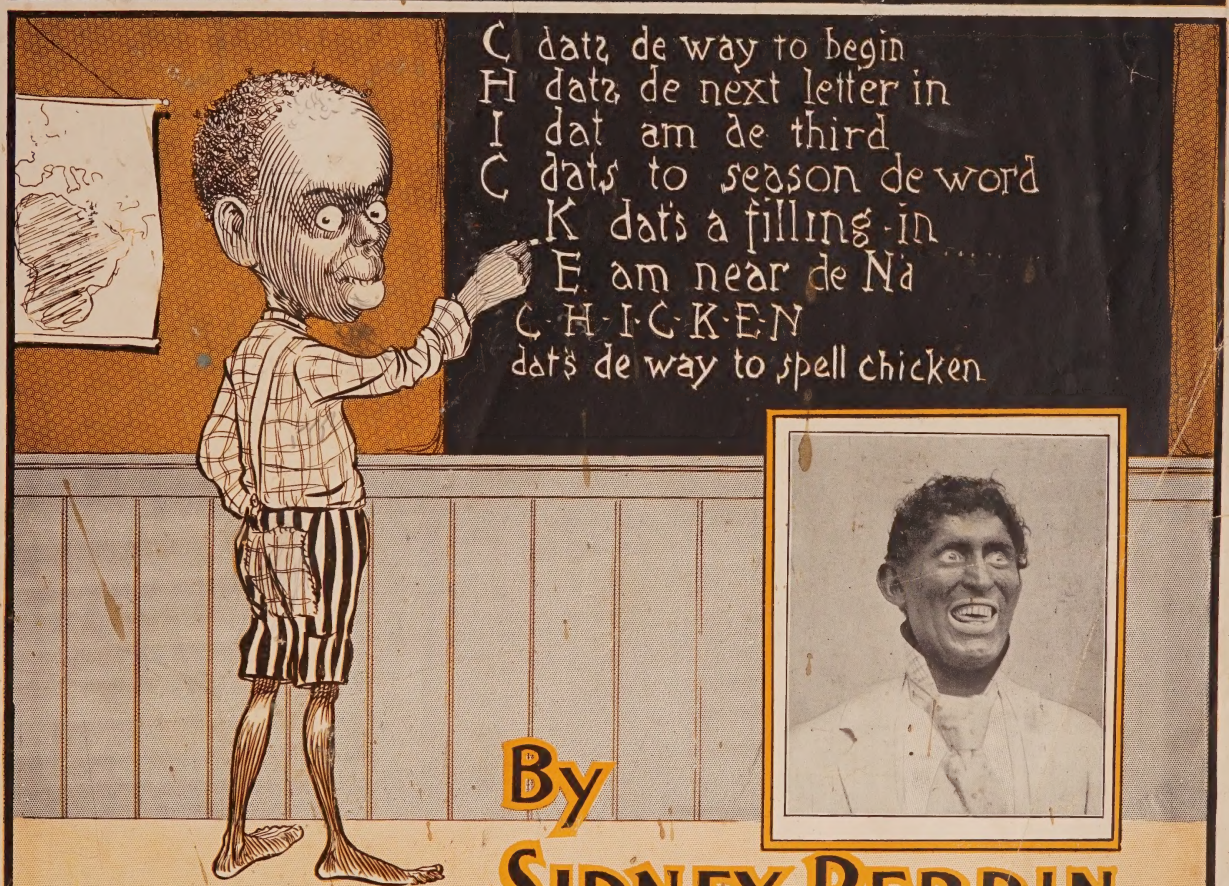
C datz de way to begin
H datz de next letter in
I dat am de third
C datz to season de word
K datz a filling-in
E am near de N
C-H-I-C-K-E-N
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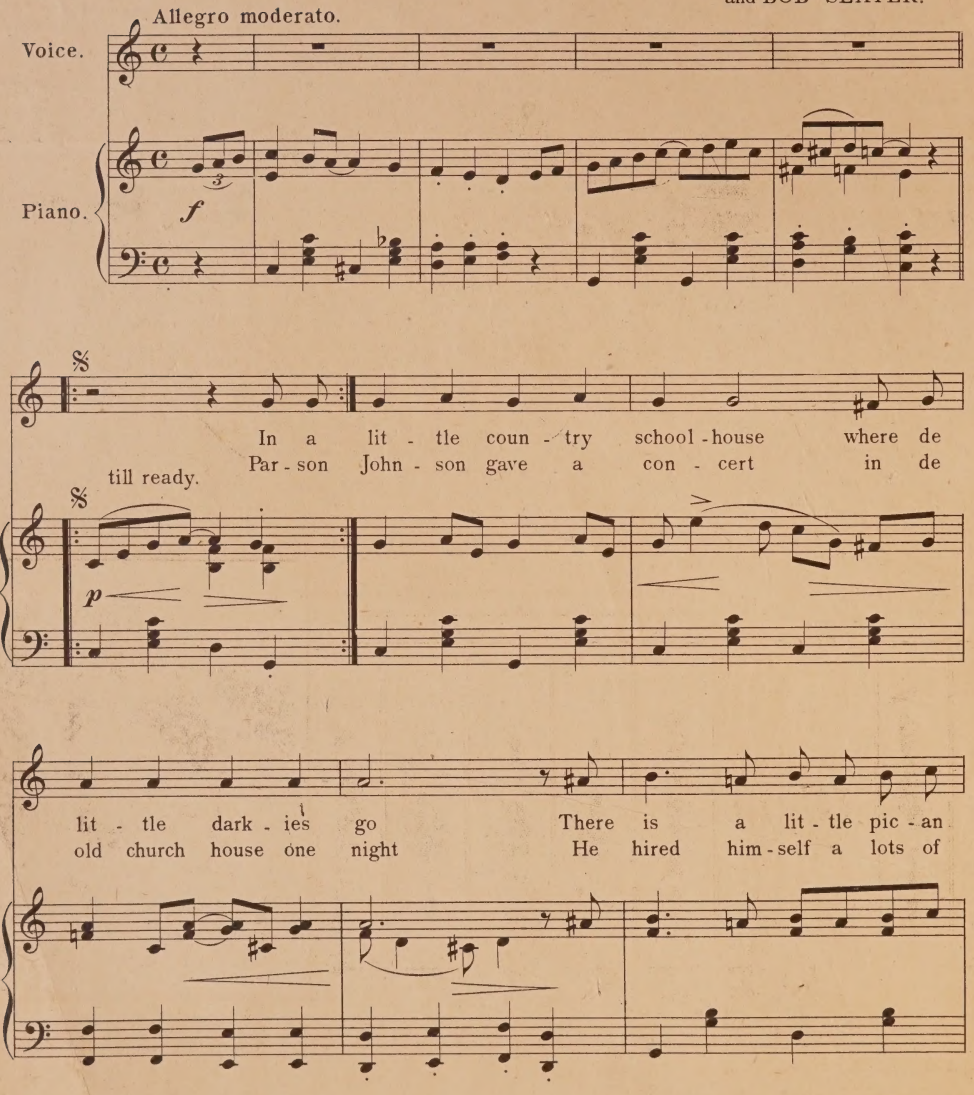
Allegro moderato.
Voice.
Piano.
f
In a lit - tle coun - try school - house where de
Par - son John - son gave a con - cert in de
till ready.
p
lit - tle dark - ies go There is a lit - tle pic - an
old church house one night He hired him - self a lots of

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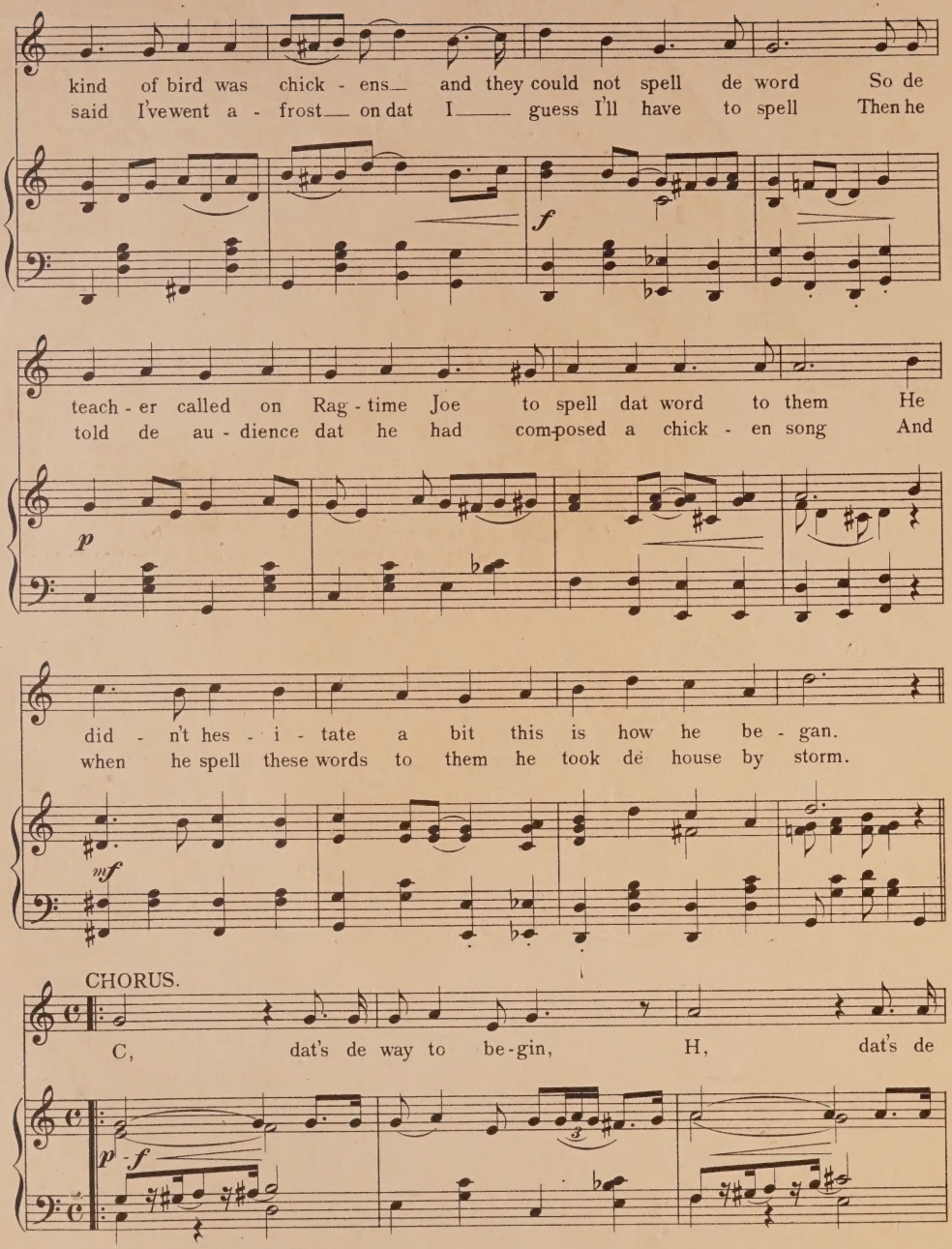
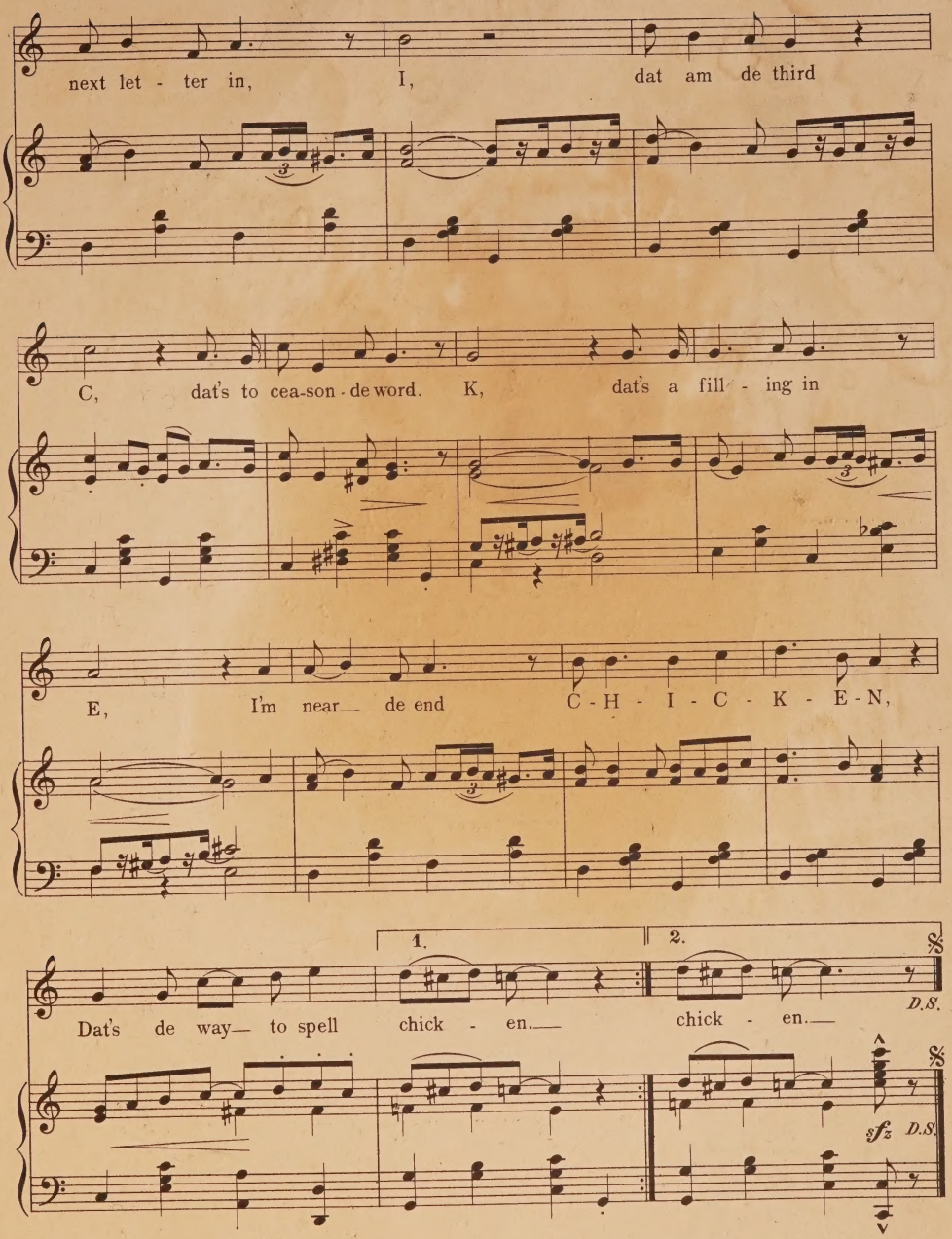
ni - ny by de name of Rag - time Joe. Now when it comes to
tal - ent dat could sing and could re - cite. And when they pulled, de
spell - ing his rag - time brain works fast He's de on - ly well learned
cur - tain ev'- ry - thing went wrong you know Till one dark-ey loud - ly
mf
schol-ar dat holds down his own class. One day de teach - er
yelled let's hear from Rag - time Joe. He sang a rag - time
sfz
p
call his class to spell one sort of bird Dat
new coon song but it did not take so well. He


kind of bird was chick - ens and they could not spell de word So de
said I've went a - frost on dat I guess I'll have to spell Then he
f
teach - er called on Rag - time Joe to spell dat word to them He
told de au - dience dat he had composed a chick - en song And
p
did - n't hes - i - tate a bit this is how he be - gan.
when he spell these words to them he took de house by storm.
mf
CHORUS.
C, dat's de way to be - gin, H, dat's de
p - f


next let - ter in, I, dat am de third
C, dat's to cea-son - de word. K, dat's a fill - ing in
E, I'm near de end C - H - I - C - K - E - N,
1.
2.
Dat's de way to spell chick - en. chick - en.
D.S.
sfz
D.S.

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